

Notes from the Young Lawyer Meeting 4-21-09

- I. Opening
 - a. Passed around the budget
 - b. Back in the black again.
 - c. Successful CLE and strong ticket sales for the revenue generation
- II. CLE Spring Series
 - a. William Wardell – choice and creation of business entities
 - b. April 23, 2009
- III. BarQuest: Pathways to the Profession
 - a. Posted on the Websites
 - b. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Christensen
 - c. Anne Marie had a new program, and will include the information with her program.
 - d. Any attorneys from other parts of the state, please contact Chris if you would like to volunteer.
- IV. Advocate
 - a. Authors and Articles
 - i. Themes
 - ii. People to author articles
 - iii. Voted on the previous themes
 - 1. Compare and Contrast
- V. CLE at the Annual Bar Conference
 - a. How to improve written advocacy
 - b. With judges and law clerks
 - i. Federal, state appellate, and a District Judge
 - 1. Judge Sticklen
 - a. Maybe someone from the North or East
 - 2. Justice Warren Jones, Justice Horton
 - 3. Judge Dale
 - c. Scholarship to the Annual Bar Conference
 - i. Email with the opportunity to go, pay the fees
- VI. New Admitted Reception
 - a. Email to the sections members should attend
 - b. Friday May 8, 2009, starting at 4 at the Ha' Penny.
 - i. Sent letters to firms, but sent money to richest sections
 - ii. How much do we want to spend
 - 1. last year spent about 500
 - 2. this year we will also spend 500 dollars
 - iii. Lexis Nexus gave us some money, 1500
 - 1. Will contact Westlaw and inform them of the situation
- VII. Law Day, May 1st
 - a. Volunteers for the Ask a lawyer, most of the others are filled
 - b. Need more people to come to the reception afterwards, free drinks and free food to everyone who comes to the reception, the reception is in the Rose Room and starts at 4ish.
- VIII. Lexis Rep

- a. Took Chris to lunch and wanted to know if she could present a CLE to our section and pay for the lunch. Wanted to pay for one of our lunches and get more involved in the section.
 - b. Everyone expressed interest in the CLE, however, the topic session would be something that would have to be scheduled during one of the meetings. Try to shoot for May or June.
 - i. Possible with the expert witness research
 - ii. Westlaw v Lexis Nexis
 - iii. Social media and attorneys
- IX. DRI Young Lawyers Section In Vegas
 - a. If interested in Information, please contact Chris if you would like to have more information on the DRI Conference in Vegas.
- X. Talk about bring people from around the state into the YLS and make them more of a part of the organization
 - i. Ritche will think about it and let us know about it. If you have any suggestions, contact Ritche Eppink.
- XI. Talk about activities for the section during the summer.
 - a. Coordinate it with the annual Bar Conference.